

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1296

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Chris Crider for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chris Crider is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chris Crider's illustrious career in the House of Representatives will come to an end at the adjournment sine die of the 105th General Assembly, as he has announced his retirement from this august body; and

WHEREAS, Representative Crider has, for many years, been a prominent and highly influential figure in the social and civic lives of Milan; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the good people of the 79th House District evinced their great faith in the political and governmental capabilities of Chris Crider by electing him as their representative to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his three terms and six years in the House of Representatives, Representative Crider was prominent as a committed and well-informed legislator who always voted his conscience; and

WHEREAS, Representative Crider has dedicated his career away from the General Assembly to the banking profession; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected financial planner, Chris Crider was a dynamic and aggressive participant in the legislative process and earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for the outstanding contributions he made as House Republican Caucus Secretary and as member of the House Agriculture Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House Public Health and Family Assistance Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, a 1973 honors graduate of Milan High School, Chris Crider earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating great aptitude in his financial planning profession, Mr. Crider is SEC Series 7 licensed and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship, Chris Crider is a valuable contributor to many civic, professional, and governmental organizations, including the Lions Club, the Milan Chamber of Commerce, Gibson County Young Republicans, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, he has rendered sterling service as a member of the American Legislative Executive Council, Leadership Carroll County, and member of the board of directors of the Aspell Recovery Center; in addition, he has contributed his numerous talents to the National Rifle Association, the National Association of Sportsmen Legislators, the National Association of Sports Car Enthusiast, and State Automotive Enthusiast Leadership Caucus; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Crider has been honored numerous times for his exceptional leadership acumen; and

WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was honored as Legislator of the Year by the Northwest Tennessee Development District in 2004 and received the University of Tennessee Agricultural Museum President's Award in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Chris Crider is an active and devout member of Cumberland Presbyterian, which he has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Terri; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chris Crider is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Representative Chris Crider for his honorable and

astute service to the good people of Tennessee and for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 79th House District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Chris Crider our best wishes for much success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.